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SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT OF U.S. INCOME TAXES PAID BY WIPO
STAFF MEMBERS

REF: GENEVA 5490

1. THANK YOU FOR THE CLARIFYING INFORMATION.
2. FOR THE RECORD, WIPO SHOULD MAKE THEIR REQUEST FOR A TAX REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT IN WRITING. IF GUIDANCE ON FORMAT IS REQUESTED, THE MISSION MAY SUGGEST SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF THE FIRST FIVE PARAGRAPHS OF DAVIES-WMO LETTER (GENEVA A-53). THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO REVIEW THE TEXT OF THE WIPO LETTER BEFORE FINAL APPROVAL IS GIVEN. WE PERCEIVE NO PROBLEMS.

3. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT WIPO SALARIES VARY FROM OTHER COMMON SYSTEM SALARIES IN GENEVA IN THAT WIPO HAS A FORM OF GUARANTEED INCOME, I.E., REGARDLESS OF EXCHANGE RATE VARIANCES EMPLOYEES CANNOT BE PAID LESS THAN A

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SPECIFIED AMOUNT IN SWISS FRANCS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE

HAVING THIS POINT CLARIFIED FOR OUR OWN ENLIGHTENMENT,
SINCE IT APPEARS TO BE A VARIANCE IN THE COMMON SYSTEM,
AND TO DUPLICATE THAT PORTION OF THE POST ADJUSTMENT
WHICH COMPENSATES FOR EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS. KISSINGER

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